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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007 are set forth beginning on page 11 of this paper.